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すべてを捨てて、
ダンテスと駆け落ちする道を選んだナターリア。
ふたりは、ロシアを離れ、フランスへと向かうことにする。
しかし、ナターリアは家族を裏切ってきたことと、未来への不安で、混乱してしまう。
彼女が苦しむ姿に触れたダンテスは、ある決意をするが…。
背徳の愛に揺れる、第6巻!!

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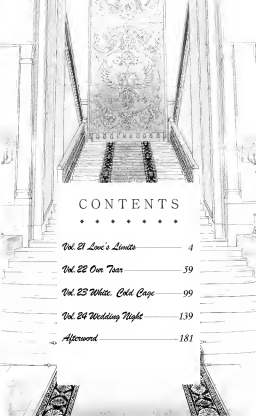
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"Where is
Natalia?"



"HACHICA,
GACHICA,

"GACHICA,
NATASHICA

"Mama,
where
are you?"

"FOODIE
HEIT





ALEXAN-
DRA,
PLEASE,

HELP SASHA
IN ANY WAY
YOU CAN.



SEATEONA,
FORGIVE ME FOR
TAKING SEEDS
I CAN'T LIVE WITH ME.

YOU
WON'T HAVE
TO WORRY
ABOUT HIM
BEING KILLED
IN THE OUL,
ANYMORE
"Don't Worry"



IT'S OKAY
THOUGH YOUR
MOM WON'T BE
THERE, YOUR DAD
WILL ALWAYS BE
WITH YOU



YOU WILL HATE
ME ALL YOUR
LIFE



SASHA..



MY BELOVED
SASHA!

WE LIVED
TOGETHER
FOR SIX
YEARS!!



YOU WILL BE
CHOKED BY
SORROW!!



THE WORLD
WAS
DESTINED
TO BLOOD

I WAS
PREPARED
TO DIE
UNTIL A
SHOOT-
ING TIME AHEAD



THE
SHOOT-
ING
MY

SOMEONE SAID
SHE WOULD
COME AWAY
WITH ME.

THE
SHOOT-
ING
BE
LAP
AND
TO
TO



AM

WAS
ALREADY
WAIT & SET
LONGER

I HAVE
SEVERAL
ARRANGEMENTS
TO MAKE



IT'S TIME TO
CHANGE THAT
DREAM

OF LIVING
WITH HER
INTO A
REALITY









TOMORROW
AFTERNOON WE
WILL GO ABOARD A
SHIP TO EUROPE.

THIS IS ALL
SO SUDDEN,
SO WE WILL
GO TO FRANCE

I ALSO
MADE PRE-
PARATIONS
FOR THE
GOAT.

I SENT
A LETTER
TO MY
SERVANT.

ASKING HIM
TO BRING MY
MONEY AND
OTHER ASSETS
TO ME.



I'M FROTH-
TENED...



ARE WE
GOING TO
FRANCE?



THEN WE
HAVE TO
LEAVE
EUROPE.

I
CAN'T
EVEN
BEGIN
TO IMAGINE IT.



I'M GOING
TO COPY



I WAS NEVER
EVEN ABLE TO
IMAGINE THAT
THIS JOYFUL
MOMENT WOULD
COME ONE
DAY



I HAVE BEEN
RELYING ON
"MURIEL" BECAUSE
KEVEN

BUT FROM
NOW ON I
WILL GET
BY ON MY
OWN.

I'M
SURE I
CAN DO
IT.



HATAKE

IF YOU ARE
GOING TO
LIVE WITH
ME...



I CAN'T
WAGNE.

NATALIE

YOU ARE
THE ONLY
ONE...

WHO CAN
MAKE ME
HAPPY

HAPPY

POSTURE
WITH HIM.

WAGNE







HOW CAN
YOU SAY
THAT?

IS
WORTH
TO BE
HAPPY?

IT'S
UNFO-
GETTABLE...



NO...

LET'S
GOO!
DOWN
YOUR
FEMO!

I WILL
COME
DOWN
ON...



DON'T
LEAVE ME
ALONE...

EMBRACE
ME...



I JUST...DON'T
WANT BOTH OF
YOU TO DIE IN
THE DUEL...

I DIDN'T
EVEN THINK
ABOUT BEING
HAPPY...

BUT
NOW...

I STARTED
TO BE
HAPPY...









HED HEARD
SHE STAND
CONFUSION
WELL COME

STAY
LOVED

THERE IS NO
REASON TO
HESTATS

I SHOULD
WAIT UNTIL
SHE CALMS
DOWN

IF I LOVE HER
WITH ALL MY
HEART, HER
DEBTS WILL
VANISH

NO



IF ONLY
THAT WE
COULD
REUNITE
HOW MUCH
EASIER

IT WAS
SOMEONE
ELSE FOR
EVER



"I HAVE BROUGHT
HER ALONG PRE-
TENDING NOT TO
KNOW THAT"

"INFLUENCING
MYSELF
IN HER
OWN
WILL OF
WISDOM"



"IF SHE HADN'T
BEEN SO
AND MAY BE
THE ONLY
ONE LEFT
TO LIVE"

"THE ONLY
ONE LEFT
TO LIVE"



**TOGETHER
AGAIN**

LET'S
SPEAK
FRANKLY

I HAVE BEEN PRE-
TENDING NOT TO
KNOW FOR SOME
UNTIL NOW.

NO.





NO
D'ARTHEIS



I WILL
COME
DOWN
IN A MO-
MENT.
TELL
THEM TO
WAIT

YOU
HAVE
SOME
GUESTS



I DECIDED
YOU LETTED
EARLY THIS
MORNING.

I DIDN'T
WANT TO
COME!

YOU
TREATED
MY SISTER

TO COME
TO SUCH A
PLACE WITH
YOU...

I DIDN'T
THINK THAT
YOU WOULD
RESPOND.

MR.
ALFMAN-
DOKA



AND
THAT
IS?

I'M HER
BROTHER,
DEKAKI



LAST
NIGHT,

I QUICKLY
MADE UP AN
EXCUSE THAT
SHEERU WAS ILL
WITH MEASLES
AND NATALIE
WENT TO
NURSE HER.

THAT'S
EXPLAINED.

YOU ARE
EXACT.

SINCE
ONE IS THE
ONLY ONE
WHO HAD
HAD RE-
ACTIONS





I LOVE
TURNING AS
A HUMAN
DRINK

I DES-
PER-
ECT HEAL

HE IS MY
BELOVED
BROTHER-
IN-LAW

DRAGON
D'ANTHES

I KNOW MY
BROTHER-IN-
LAW CAN
CHALLENGE YOU
TO A DUEL

YOU HAVEN'T
TOLD ANYONE
ELSE THE
TRUTH, HAVE
YOU?



I CALLED YOU
HERE BECAUSE I
WANT YOU TO
TAKE HER HOME

RETURN MY
SISTER TO
PLEASANT
IF NOT I WILL
CHALLENGE
YOU TO A
DUEL TOO!



I WANT YOU
TO KNOW,

NOTHING
HAPPENED

WE DON'T
HAVE INTIMATE
RELATIONS



THAT
YOU WILL
AGREE
SOME-

AND YOU HAVE TO
SWEAR YOU WILL
CAST AWAY YOUR
FEELING FOR
NATALIA

YOU MUST
APOLOGIZE
TO MR
PURNIN AND
FORGIVE HIM



UNDER-
STOOD

BUT
ON THE
OTHER
HAND...



I LEAVE
EVERYTHING
IN YOUR
HANDS

...

VERY
WELL

LIFE IS
DEAD TO
ME





ALEXANDER,
DEGREE, WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE?

NATALIA,

WHY...?

HE WANTS
US TO
TAKE YOU
HOME.

HE
CALLED
US.



NATALIA!
THAT'S THE
KIND OF
MAN HE IS.

YOU
UNDERSTAND
DEGREE?



HE WAS
GOING TO
ABANDON
YOU?



HE WANTED
TO MARRY
DEGREE
BECAUSE HIS
LIFE IS DEAD
TO HIM...



HE IS
NOT LIKE
THAT

THAT'S
NOT
TRUE



HE HAS
BECOME
DEADLY

I'M
SURE...



WAKE UP.





MOST OF
YOUR CHARM
WAS BEING
PICKED UP
BY ME

BUT I
FINALLY
UNDERSTOOD
THAT



THERE WAS A
TIME WHEN I
WAS PROBABLY
OCCUPIED BY
YOUR CHARM



NO DIFFERENT
FROM ANY
OTHER THAT
I'VE BEEN
WITH

YOU WOULD
BE NOTHING
BUT A
MIDDLE-CLASS
BEAUTY,

IF YOU
WEREN'T
DASHING'S
WIFE.

THERE IS NO
REASON FOR ME
TO HURRY YOU



I HAD
FUN
AT THE
GALLS.

COMPETING
WITH DASHING,
THE GARDEN
POET.

THE TRAD, AND
THE HUNDREDS
OF MEN WHO
LONG FOR THE
GREATEST
BEAUTY IN
THE COURT,

AND BRINGING
A MARCH ON
THEM.







NATALIA...

HEAD ON,
SISTER

ARE YOU
OK?



POSSIBLE.

PLEASE, HOLD ME.



WITH THE SAME
DEEPER PASSION.

THAT YOU
LOVED ME.



OF
COURSE
NOT!

I WON'T
EVER
CALL HIM
BROTHER-
IN-LAW

IF BY ANY
CHANCE HE
MARRIED
KATEERNA,

THAT MAN
WAS SO
DUMB!



I MUST KEEP
LYING...

EVEN SO...

HE HATES
ME



MAYBE
HE'LL MARRY
SOMEDAY.





I WOULDN'T
FEEL ANYTHING
ANYMORE



ALRIGHT—
DOK.

THESE LIVES
DEPEND
ON YOU

UNDERSTOOD—
TODOK

IF YOU
CONFESS IT TO
MR. FLESHON,
THERE WILL BE
A DUEL FOR
SURE?

I WILL
TAKE
WHAT
THAT—
NEO
LAST
MIGHT
TO MY
BLAME!



I'M
SOUND,

BUT I
UNDERSTAND
WHAT
HAPPENED



THEN—
IT'S
ALL
RIGHT



NATALIA, WILL
YOURSELF
TOGETHER?





I HAVE
SOMETHING
TO ASK
YOU.



HOW IS
DEEPEP?



IT'S
ABOUT
THE DUEL.



WITHDRAW
THE CHAL-
LENSE,
PLEASE.

LET DEEPEP
D'ANTHEM AND
SCARLETT
MARRY.

I HAVE
NO MORE
DOUBTS.



LIKE AN
EMPTY
SHELL.

I DON'T
FEEL ANY-
THING...

FOR HIM
ANYMORE.



ARE YOU
OKAY WITH
THAT?

HE...

SHE
IS SO
CALM.



END THIS
POORMAN
QUICKLY.



I DON'T WANT
TO BELIEVE
THAT HE WAS
CHOSEN TO
MARRY IN
ORDER TO
AVOID THE
DUEL.

OF COURSE HE WON'T
ACCEPT THE CON-
DITION THAT SAYS
THAT I WILL
WITHDRAW THE
CHALLENGE AFTER
THE WEDDING
ANNOUNCEMENT.

ONE...

THE ORDER
OF THINGS
HASN'T BEEN
SETTLED
YET.



I WANT OUR
LIVES TO
RETURN TO
THE WAY
THEY WERE
SOON.

PLEASE,
DEAD.



NATALIA... DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN?



DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN
WITH THAT
GUY?





I'M AS
UNLESS AS
A COURSE
NOW.

I'M NOT
AN APPRO-
PRIATE
DANCE
PARTNER

THE LADIES ARE
WAITING BARE-
LY FOR YOU
TO ASK THEM TO
DANCE

THAT
YOU'VE
BEEN
DOWN
INTO
THIS

I'M REALLY
SORRY...

YOU HEARD
THE CONDITION
TO AVOID THE
DUEL, RIGHT?



WHAT

MRS
PUSH-
KIN
CAN'T
BE
YOUR
PART-
NER

WHICH
REASON AM
I HEARD AN
OUTRAGEOUS
REASON, THAT
YOU WERE
GOING TO
MARRY

AH...



MR
D'ANTHES

MRS. ICE-
TEENIE

DON'T
SAY
THAT



MRS.
PUSHKIN

CAME
WITH YOU
TONIGHT?

HOW IS SHE
NOW?



DON'T
TELL ME.

IT'S...



THE ONLY ONE WHO APPROVES OUR RELATIONSHIP...

RIGHT NOW YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE IN THE WORLD... WHO WOULD SAY THOSE WORDS TO ME.

YOU ARE SO GENTLE...



SHE FEELS LIKE IT'S AN OBLIGATION TO HER.

SHE DOESN'T PUT HER HEART IN IT...

I APO-LOGIZE TO YOU AND NATALIA.

IT SEEMS AS IF I'M FORCING MY WAY BETWEEN YOU.

I'M SORRY...

SHE DOESN'T PUT HER HEART IN IT...

SHE DOESN'T PUT HER HEART IN IT...

SHE SEEMS TO HAVE CHANGED ALL OF A SUDDEN.

IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE EITHER.

I SEE.

SHE IS NOT FEELING WELL.





FUSION





I WILL PROPOSE
MARRIAGE TO MS.
DEATESSA
AFTER-
WARDS

YOU KNOW
THAT I WANT
TO DUEL WITH
YOU, DON'T
YOU?

MY INTEN-
TIONS ARE
DIFFERENT
FROM MY
FATHER'S.

MY INTEN-
TION IS TO
APOLOGIZE
SINCERELY
TO YOU

DRAW
SOON-
DEED!

YOU
DON'T
HAVE THE
COURAGE
TO DUEL.

YOU

YOU
INTEND TO
SURVIVE.
DON'T
YOU?



NATALLIE
IS LIKE A
SHOOT
NOW.

BECAUSE
YOU DID
SOMETHING
TO HER

AFTER
KILLING
ME.

YOU DON'T
HAVE ANY
REASON TO
MARRY DESS-
TESSA.

I'M SURE
YOU WILL
MARRY
NATALLIE



THAT WAS
AN INSULT
TO MS.
DEATESSA

TAKE IT
BACK

YOU ARE
THE ONE
INSULTING
HER.

WHAT?

MR.
O'BRIEN-
THEO.



WHY
DON'T YOU
CHOOSE TO
FIGHT WITH
ME FAN AND
SQUARE.

INSTEAD
OF ENTER
INTO A
LOVELESS
MARRIAGE
WITH EKA-
TERINA?

IT WOULD BE
MUCH BETTER
TO RISK OUR
LIVES FOR
NATALIA.

I ACCEPT
YOUR CHA-
LLENSE.

LET'S DECIDE
THE CONDI-
TIONS, DATE
AND TIME.



THE FRENCH
AMBASSADOR,
VICOMTE
D'ARCHEAC,
WILL BE MY
SECOND

COUNT
SOLLOUS
IS UPSTAGE

I WILL
ARE HIM TO
ACT AS MY
SECOND

AS FOR THE
CONDITIONS,
IT WILL BE
DECIDED BY
FIRST BLOOD



RUSKIN IS
CHALLENGING
D'ARCHEAC TO
A DUEL

IT
CAN'T
BE

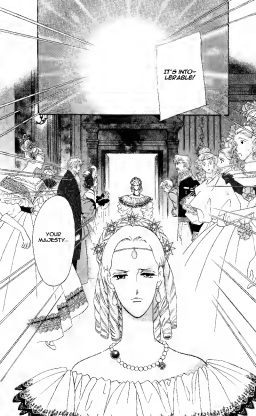
CERTAINLY I
HAVE BEEN
RELATED TO
THIS STONE
SINCE THE
BEGINNING

SOLLO-
BUS

YOUR
NAME
WAS
MENTIO-
NED

IT'S INTO-
LERABLE!

YOUR
MAJESTY...





DON'T FORGET,
IT MEANS A
TRANSDRESSION
TO THE TOAD'S
CROSS.

DUELS ARE
FORGOTTEN.



YOU
UNDER-
STAND,
RIGHT?

SACCH
GEORGE-
CHARLES DE
RECKEN
D'ANTHE.

ALEXANDER
RUSKIN



LOOKING
FROM THE
LOOKS ON
THEIR FACES
AT THAT MO-
MENT...

Water Palace





FOR THOSE
WHO WANT
TO BELIEVE
OVER.

THANK YOU
VERY MUCH.

TELL HER
THAT SHE
IS DOING
A GOOD
JOB.

IT WILL
NOT
END
LIKE
THIS.

THE SLIGHTEST
DISTURBANCE
WILL TOPPLE A
NEW CHANCE.

THIS
OPPORTU-
NITY HAS
RATHELED
MORE THAN
ENOUGH.



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Vol. 22 Our Year



ARMAN, A
FILE OF
DEBT
CLEARANCE

ELLA
BELL A



MA-
STER.

THE
COACH-
MAN, THE
LIGNOR
STORE
OWNED
AND THE
BALKAN

HAVE
BEEN
AWAITING
PAYMENT
FOR THE
LAST
FOUR
MONTHS

EVERY-
THING
TOTALS
TO 500
DOUGLES

SENSEN-
ODOT
HAD
SENT FOR
ME.



I THINK
SHE IS
STILL
SLEEPING.

DON'T DON'T
WAKE
HER

EXCUSE
ME, I WILL
DELIVER
IT WITH MY
LADY.

MASTER,
THESE ARE
TODAY'S
LETTERS







EVERY-
BODY IS
AWAKE.

SOMEONE
COULD BE COMING.

SOP

WE ARE
HUSBAND
AND WIFE

I WASN'T
DREAMING

I JUST
HAD MY
EYES
CLOSED

IT'S
ALMOST
NOON

WAKE
UP



WERE YOU
THINKING
ABOUT THAT
MAN?

LISTEN
TO ME.

I DON'T
BLAME OR
RESENT
YOU.



TELL ME
WHAT YOU
ARE THINKING
ABOUT.

I'M NOT
THINKING
ANYTHING.

YOU'RE
ACTING
STRANGE.



NATALIA...



NATALIA?



NATALIA...

I'M
SCARED.

LISTEN
TO ME...





HASTED.

COUNT
COLLO-
MUN IS
HERE...

SHOW HIM
TO THE
STUDY!

HASTED.

THERE ARE
ALSO BILL
COLLEC-
TORS...

SEND THEM
AWAY!

FEEL
LIKE I'M
GONING TO
TUMBLE
DOWN.

MY
WHOLE
BODY,

MY
BODY.



MY
FEELINGS
ARE...

WHICH I
DREAM
OF
ALL...



I'M
READY
TO GO
BEYOND
THE LIMITS
OF WHAT
IS SAFE.

MY
FEELINGS
ARE THE
SAME AS
THEY WERE
LAST NIGHT.



THEN

REASSURE
THE CONDI-
TION OF
YOUR DUEL
WITH RECENT
LEUTENANT
D'ANTHES.

WHAT
DO YOU
REQUEST?



THAT'S
HORRIBLE!
IT WILL BE
A FATAL
WOUND.

SHOOTING
AT A DIS-
TANCE OF
TEN PAGES!"

THE DANGER
WILL BE TEN
PAGES.



QUICK-
LY!"

EVEN
THE DEAD
WANTS
YOU TO
STOP..



BELONGING,
WORK OUT THE
CONDITIONS
WITH D'ARCHEAC,
O'ANTHUS!
SECOND,

BY THE
END OF
THE DAY.

I MUST
GO OUT.



BE
CAUTIOUS
OF WHAT
YOU SAY

HIS MAJESTY
IS CONCERNED
BY THE UPROAR
AROUND THE
DUEL OF A
HIGH PORT...



(GASPS)

HIS
MAJESTY
HAD BEEN
WAITING
FOR YOU

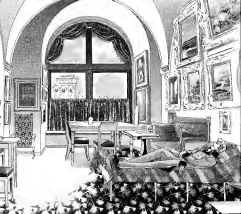
THOUGH HE IS
VERY BUSY, HE
HAS SPARED
SOME OF HIS
PRECIOUS TIME
FOR YOU

DON'T
FORGET TO
SHOW HIM
SOME RESPECT

YOUR
MAJESTY.

HE IS
HERE





Frank Gibson

WE HAVE
TO TALK



PUSHION



"My wife!"

"Whatever
Parisian
wishes!"

I have
none.



COUNT
DOLLO-
BUE.

I MET WITH
CANTRELL THIS
MORNING
TOO.

French Ambassador,
Viscount F. Archibald



BEYOND
THAT, ALL WE
CAN DO IS
HOPE FOR
THE TSAR TO
INTERVENE

LET'S WORK
OUT THE
CONDITIONS
AND A MODE
OF RECONCILIATION

IT'S
UN-
USUAL



"If he
wants to
kill me in
the end,
I'll
accept."



YOU, ON THE OTHER HAND, WILL BE IN A DELICIOUS SITUATION IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO MR. PUSHKIN

AT LEAST I WILL BE ORDERED TO RETURN TO MY COUNTRY

VICARIO

IF THE CUB, REALLY TAKES PLACE, YOUR POSITION AS AN AMBASSADOR COULD BE IN DANGER, ISN'T THAT RIGHT,

BUT...



THE FIRST TIME I READ ONE OF HIS WRITINGS, I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT

YES



I'M CONVINCED THAT HE IS A GENIUS

I'VE STUDIED PUSHKIN AND AM ABLE TO READ RUSSIAN POETRY

PUSHKIN HAS ASKED ME TO BE HIS SECOND. MY ADMIRATION FOR HIM IS SO GREAT THAT I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO ACCEPT IT AS AN HONOUR

THOUGH I'M ABLELY WOULD-BE WRITER,

LIKE THE FLAMES OF A TORRIFIC PASSION

IT'S SWEET LIKE FIRST LOVE, ACHING IN YOUR BROWST

BECOMES A BRILLIANT STORM IN EARLY SUMMER

THAT DOWNPOUR FROM THE SKY, WHO WE KNOW AS PUSHKIN,

LIKE THE CRYSTALLINE SNOW,

BUT HE USES THEM IN A BEAUTIFULLY NOBLE AND DEFINED STYLE

HE USES WORDS THAT EVEN THE LOWEST CLASSES COULD UNDERSTAND,



OF COURSE

I SEE YOU UNDERSTAND



ARE THEY NOT BOOBY?

ARE A BIT DIFFICULT FOR ME...

BUT HIS LATEST WORKS



UNTIL NOW, IT WAS ALL AN Imitation OF DRENCH LITERATURE... USING THE ANCIENT RUSSIAN LAM-ANAL...

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN LITERATURE LIKE THIS BEFORE IN RUSSIA

IT'S LIKE CHANG-LEON-LIKE AGAIN?

YES?

HE IS THE RUSSIAN MACHIST, DO WOMEN, DO SH-RESPOND?



NOW HIS WORK HAS BECOME SCREAM AND CRY, LOOKING BACK AT TIMES SOME BY

AS THOUGH HE WERE BECOMING HARD TO PLEASE



THAT'S NOT IT...

TO THE POINT THAT EVEN MEN WHO COULDN'T READ COULD WRITE IT FROM IMAGINATION

SO YOUNG MEN WHO SPARKED WITH THEIR CAME TOGETHER TO WRITE HIS VERSES, AND IN THE RINK OF AN EYE, THEY HAD SPREAD ALL THROUGH RUSSIA...

HIS PREVIOUS WORKS WERE FILLED WITH YOUTHFUL ROMANTICISM



I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT AND THAT DOES WARREN



SO PERHAPS HE WILL ASK D'ANTHO TO BE HIS SECOND WHEN HE OWES NEXT YEAR, RIGHT?

ALL I DO WAS MAKE A HAPLESS Joke ABOUT HIS WIFE

ANYHOW, HE CHALLENGED ME TO A DUEL A YEAR AGO



I HAVE
HEARD ALL
THE ADD-
TO-CRAPH
DISCUSS
ABOUT
FASHION.

HE
DOESN'T
LOOK
LIKE A
FASHION

HE IS
QUITE
SPECIAL.
DON'T
YOU
THINK?

HE IS BEING
WATCHED
AND NEEDED A
FASHION
TO TRAVEL
ANYWHERE,
AS THOUGH
HE WERE
SOLID.

HE DOESN'T
HAVE THE
MONEY TO
BE CON-
SIDERED A
NOBLE.

HE MUST
WORK FOR
HIS MONEY.



HE
IS A RE-
MOWNED
WOMAN,

AND HIS
WIFE IS A
BEAUTIFUL
WOMAN,
THE BELLE
OF THE
BALL.

BUT EVEN SO,
THE ADD-
CRATS-SHIELD
MILITIOUS
WOMAN ABOUT
HIM.

BECAUSE
HE IS TOO
DIFFERENT
FROM
THEIR

AYES

HE IS
SOL-
TED



SCHOOL IS
THE SAME
ONE WITH
POTEN-
TIAL.

NOBODY CAN
ANYBODY
TRULY
UNDER-
STAND IT.

NO OTHER
WOMAN CAN
COMPARE
TO HIM.

THE SOUTH
IS THAT HE
IS MAKING
GREAT PRO-
GRESS IN
NO TIME.

HIS LITERARY
FELLOWSHIP
WON-
SHED HIM AS THE
REMARK OF DIS-
TANT LITERATURE.

BUT HE HAS FLED
THE COUNTRY IN
FEAR BECAUSE
HIS WORKS ARE
REGARDED AS
DANGEROUS.



THIS
OFFICE

IS
ALSO MY
BEDROOM.



WHO EARLY
FOLLOW THE
TASTES OF
THE TRADI-
TIONAL NON-
LITY.

ALL AROUND
US THERE
ARE ONLY
INCOMPLETE
MYSTERY LIKE
MYSELF.

THERE IS
NO ONE
WORTHY
OF CON-
PARISON

USING LIT-
ERATURE AS
HIS WEAPON
TO REMAIN
ALIVE.

PUSHKIN
HAD BEEN
FIGHTING
WITH ALL
HIS MIGHT,
ALONE.



IS NOT
VERY
FOND OF
LITERA-
TURE.

THE
TRAD-

IS
HE?





THAT
WON'T BE
NEED-
SARY

ANYWAY,

JUST AS
WITH YOUR
BOOKS, YOU
CAN'T DO
WHAT YOU
PLEASE
UNLESS YOU
HAVE MY
PERMISSION

UNDER-
STOOD?



YOU CONCLU-
DED THAT THE
MAN WHO SENT
YOU THAT
OUTRAGEOUS
BACKYACUP
LETTER WAS
ARRANGING
HICKEDEN

I HAVE
HEARD THE
DETAILS FROM
SENN-
DOOR

I HAVE
PROOF THAT
I'D BE HAPPY
TO SHOW
YOU
YOUR
MAGES-
TY



ABOUT
THE
OUEL...

SEN...

OUELS
ARE NOT
ALLOWED



RETURN HOME
AND REPORT
THIS GOOD
NEWS TO
YOUR WIFE.



AS
LONG AS
I LIVE...



YOU
ARE ONLY
THINKING
ABOUT
YOURSELF.

THINK
ABOUT
YOUR
WIFE.



I HAVE
READ
YOUR
LATEST
WORK.

"THE
CAPTAIN'S
DAUGHTER",
AND I GIVE
YOU PER-
MISSION TO
PUBLISH IT.



"You will take
up to you your
own destiny."

"I will return the
manuscript of
"The Captain's
Daughter"
to you."

"Fiction."



"HAS-
HE?"

"THERE
IS A LETTER
FROM COUNT
SOLLOWAY."

"THE
DETAILS OF
THE CASE
HAVE BEEN
DECIDED."



"There
is a good
outcome."



"However, you
need to remove
or rewrite the
parts that are
underlined in
red."

"What?"

"So you'd best
not be so opti-
mistic."





IS EXATE-
SUNA STILL
HIDE?





AUNT

YES?

TONIGHT
IS YOUR
NIGHT

YOU MUST
WEAR THIS
TONIGHT.
BEAUTIFUL

I THOUGHT IT WAS
THE BEST TIME TO
GO AND FORGIVE
THE DRESSER YOU
ASKED ME FOR



IT WOULD
BE WORST
IF SHE
ATTENDED
THE GALL

THERE
WILL BE A
LOT OF
INQUI-
RIES



I'M SO HAPPY
THANKS A LOT
AUNT...



I WILL PUT
AWAY
NATALIA'S
DRESS



COME
ON, WE
HAVE TO
MAKE
LOTS OF
PREPARA-
TIONS



NATALIA'S
NEW DRESS
IS ALSO
READY, BUT
I DON'T
THINK SHE
SHOULD
APPEAR IN
PUBLIC FOR
A WHILE

OH
WELL

NO

AND
NATALIA?

NATALIA,
ARE
YOU
SURE-
ABOUT
IT?
ME, I'M
SURE



ZHILIA



NATALIA
MR. OLADYNA



I THINK
SO TOO

CLIP

MAKES IT
WAS FOR
THE BEST



SO THIS IS
THE NEW
DRESS

ALWAYS
DRESS UP
DRESSED
AS FOR-
GENTS

IT'S
VERY
HELP-
FUL



WHO
WOULD
WILL
SUFFERED
IT WOULD
AND USE
THIS

I CAN
SYNCH-
THISE WITH
YOUR
PAINFUL
POSITION



IT IS.

I'M SURE IT
WILL LOOK GREAT
AGAINST
YOUR FAIR
SKIN

IT'S SO
PRETTY...



HEY,
WHY
DON'T
YOU TRY
IT ON?

LET ME
SEE
HOW IT
SUITS
YOU



DEFIN-
ITELY LO-
VELY

I'M SURE
YOU WILL
LOOK
BEAUTIFUL
AND WON-
DERFUL.

I KNOW
JUST THE
HAIRSTYLE
THAT WOULD
FIT THIS
DRESS.

LET ME
SHOW
YOU



LOOK...

IT SUITS
YOU
DON'T
YOU
THINK?



PHONE...

NATALIA



Saltzman's Mansion









PUSHING
YOU ARE
OVERSINGING
TOO LO-
UDLY!

HE IS
GOING TO
BE YOUR
BROTHER-
IN-LAW!

IT WAS
DIFFICULT TO
NEGOTIATE
A RECON-
CILIATION
BETWEEN
THE TWO
OF YOU

THIS
MARRIAGE
WOULDN'T
NEED TO
HAPPEN

IF HE HAD
CHOSEN
TO RETURN
TO HIS
COUNTRY,

IS HE
LUL?

D'ANTHER
HAS A LIFE-
LESS EXPRE-
SSION



LET HIM SPEND
THE REST OF
HIS LIFE AS A
GOWARD WHO
CHOSE A LOVE-
LESS MARRIAGE
TO ESCAPE
FROM A DUEL!

HE ACTED
RECKLESSLY
TOWARDS
NATALIA!

I'M NOT
RECONCILED
WITH HIM, AND
WILL I ACCEPT
HIM AS MY
BROTHER-IN-
LAW?

I STILL
WANT
REVENGE
ON HIM!



MR.
D'ANTHER...



EH

LOOK



SHE IS
ATTENDING THE
ENGAGEMENT
PARTY SET-
TLED FOR HER
SISTER AND
HER FORMER
LOVER.

NEVERTHE-
LESS SHE
IS BEAUTIFUL.

HOW
ELEGANT.

SHE IS
BEAUTI-
FUL.





SARAH,

DON'T
BLAME
ALFRED-
DOR.



ISN'T IT
PRETTY?

AS SOON
AS I PUT
IT ON, I
WANTED
TO SHOW
IT TO
YOU.

MY AUNT
MADE THIS
NEW DRESS
FOR ME.



WHY DID
YOU ASK
NATALIA
TONIGHT?

I'M
SORRY?

SHE WANTED
TO ATTEND.



SHALLY?
WELL, THEN
I WILL GO
MYSELF.

IS
NATALIA

I CAN'T
GO.

NATALIA

LET'S GO
TOGETHER.

I HAVEN'T
YET CON-
SIDERED
SKATING.

THE
WALTZ
HAD
ENDED.



AM
FURNISHING?

I CAN'T
LOOK AT
HER?

CONGRATULATIONS,
SKATEBOARD.



I'M GLAD
FOR YOU.

THANKS,
NATALIE.



GEORGES,
D'ANTHES,
NEWBORN.

YOU ARE
THE BEST-
BEST ONE
HERE
TONIGHT.

I'M SURE
YOU WILL
BE VERY
HAPPY.

THANKS





YOU EVEN
BEHAVED LIKE A
JERK BECAUSE
YOU WISHED FOR
HER HAPPINESS.

YOUNG
MARION
NEEDED—
YOU.



MOR-
PUSHION.



I WILL MAKE
HER HAPPY.

DON'T
GIVE IN TO
EMOTION.



BE KIND TO
MY SISTER,
PLEASE.







THEY WON'T LOOK
EACH OTHER

IN THE
EYE



THAT I CAN
BE HAPPY
WITH HER—
TOSHA

THERE WAS
FEW DAYS,
I CAME TO
UNDERSTAND



I ALSO CAME
TO UNDERSTAND
TOSHA

WHAT I
NEED IS A
PERSON
LIKE HER



IN
FACT

BUT I
REALIZED,

I WAS A
POOR CON-
VERSATIONAL-
LIST, SO I
AVOIDED
CHATTING

BEFORE

IT HAS BEEN
FUN CHAT-
TING WITH
EVERYONE

IT HAS BEEN
A WHILE SINCE
I LAST CAME
TO SUCH AN
EVENT

CHATTING
IS VERY
EASY

IF YOUR
HEART ISN'T
IN IT,

I NEVER
KNEW IT WAS
SO EASY

IT'S MORE
COMFORTABLE
NOW, AND I'M
GLAD FOR IT.



"But... He
looked so
pretty..."



"How
should I
behave in
front of
the Tear
from now
on? I don't
know..."



Yes,
yes!

That I
love
you...

I can
behave
to the
Tear...

WHAT ON
EARTH HAVE
I DONE TO
HER?





I will go to
France with
you.

Please, don't
leave me
behind."

I HAVE SOME
SOMEONE
WANTED...

COULD IT
BE THAT...